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Applicant(s): DUGAN, et al.

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For: MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF MAKING THE FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS

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Examiner: J. Befumo

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23, 31, 61, 63, 70 and 71 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the claims remaining in the application as follows: